

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James E. Carey

Serial No.: 09/578,290

For: Parallel Task Scheduling System for Computers

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Examiner: Lilian Vo

Art Unit: 2195

Conf. No.: 5934

|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | Additional Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Claims                            |                                  | - 44                            | = 0           | X \$50.00  | = \$0.00       |
| Independent Claims                      | 13                               | - 13                            | = 0           | X \$210.00 | = \$0.00       |
| 0 Month Extension of Time               |                                  |                                 |               |            | = \$0.00       |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                                  |                                 |               |            | = \$0.00       |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page XX of this paper.